



WEST END VILLAGE SOCIETY

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West End Village Society Committee meeting 7.30 p.m. Monday 7
November 2016 at West End Social Club

Item		Action
1.	<p>Apologies for absence: Marc Bedwell; Judy Douch; Andrew Hopkins;</p> <p>Present: Mary Anthony; Savitri Kegge; Pete Jones (Chair); Yvette Jones; Jeff Llewellyn; Dave Norris; Ravi Raveendran; Robin Short; Ildiko Roth (later)</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes of the previous meeting (8 September 2016): Agreed without amendment.</p>	
3.	<p>Matters arising:</p> <p>(a) Jenner Drive Cherry Trees. Robin Higgs had spoken to Pete Jones about this at the Ag and Hort show. A flyer had been sent out to the residents of Barnsford Crescent and Jenner Drive suggesting that they form a Resident's Group to lobby SCC and SHBC for replacement Cherry trees. Such a group could be eligible for up to £200 from WEVS as a worthy cause. It was hoped that Nichola Parry might help in setting up the group. Yvette Jones had approached the Parish Council who advised that the trees were the responsibility of SCC Highways Dept.</p> <p>(b) VDS. The VDS has now been completed and published. There is £56.00 left in the VDS bank account which Yvette Jones may still need to purchase a hard drive for storage of VDS Data and drafts. There is still a question of what to do with the many photographs that were taken of the Village for the VDS but not used.</p> <p>(c) Worthy causes on the website - no report: Andrew Hopkins not present</p> <p>(d) History Book - no report: Marc Bedwell not present.</p>	<p>Yvette Jones</p> <p>Yvette Jones</p>
4.	<p>2016 Project: 17,000 bulbs planting:</p> <p>The Committee congratulated Ravi Raveendran on the stupendous achievement of organising the planting of 17,000 spring bulbs on roadside verges down the A322 and adjacent to the War Memorial. The bulbs had been planted by villagers in 5 3 hour sessions on Saturday and Sunday mornings w/e of 22/10, 29/10 and 5/11. A total of £1,615 had been raised for purchase of the bulbs including donations of £250 from the Parish Council; The Ag and Hort Show C'tee £200; The Garden Club £100; The Inn at W End £150; Brown's Newsagents £40.00; SCC grass cutting contractor £100; SHBC £200; Villagers collection at Ag & Hort show £30 and WEVS £500. The bulbs had cost £1,141 so £474 was available for bulb planting in 2017. Ravi Raveendran's employer had also promised £1,000 for planting in 2017. The intention is to plant up verges in the Nursery Estate.</p>	

	the night patrols to keep an eye on this. There had been several thefts of number plates and tools from a van recently.	
9.	AoB Mary Anthony reported that Dave Snell a resident of Ford Road had asked WEVS to write to SSE about the frequency of power cuts in West End. After discussion it was agreed that no action would be taken as power cuts do not seem to be a problem for West End as a whole.	
	The meeting closed at 9.11.pm	
	Dates for Committee meetings in 2017: Mon 9 Jan; AGM Tues 21 Feb (Sports Pav); Mon 13 March; Mon 15 May; Mon 4 Sept; Mon 6 Nov. All meetings in the Social Club	